



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 15 DEC 2002

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:30 – 12:30 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP LIGHT RAIN OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 5-10 MPH TEMP 44 - 50 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Carol Schulz, Daun Redfield (ponds), Roger Orness, Dick Koerker (meadows).

SPECIES

1. Pie	ed-billed Grebe 15		19. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1	*4	37. Bewick's Wren 2
2. Db	ol-crested Cormorant 3		20. Red-tailed Hawk 5	*5	38. Winter Wren 1
3. Gr	eat Blue Heron 4		21. Peregrine Falcon 1	*6	39. Marsh Wren 16
4. Ca	nada Goose 184	*1	22. Virginia Rail 1		40. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8
5. Gr	een-winged Teal 190		23. American Coot 36		41. American Robin 12
6. Ma	allard 282		24. Dunlin 18		42. European Starling 75
7. No	rthern Pintail 665		25. Ring-billed Gull 1		43. Yellow-rumped Warbler 1
8. No	rthern Shoveler 42		26. California Gull 8		44. Spotted Towhee 2
9. Ga	idwall 50		27. Glaucous-winged Gull 1		45. Fox Sparrow 3
10. Eu	rasian Wigeon 5		28. Gull species 42	*7	46. Song Sparrow 26
11. An	nerican Wigeon 1200		29. Rock Dove 9	*8	47. Lincoln's Sparrow 9
12. Riı	ng-necked Duck 20		30. Belted Kingfisher 1		48. Golden-crowned Sparrow 3
13. Bu	ifflehead 39		31. Downy Woodpecker 1		49. Dark-eyed Junco 4
14. Ho	oded Merganser 40		32. Northern Flicker 3		50. Red-winged Blackbird 254
15. Co	mmon Merganser 7		33. Northern Shrike 1	*9	51. Brewer's Blackbird 5
16. Ru	iddy Duck 40		34. American Crow 12		52. House Finch 14
17. Ba	ld Eagle 2	*2	35. Blk-capped Chickadee 6		
18. No	rthern Harrier 1	*3	36. Bushtit 10		

NOTES

- *1 A flock of 8 Great Basin Sp. and 150 Cackling Sp. flying low over N.W. meadow, but not utilizing site is included in total.
- *2 Both seen flying from S. to N. over the lagoon at the end of the count, and likely one of the same two flying from N. to S. earlier over Russell road carrying a limp Rock Dove prey.
- *3 Seen early in the snag W. of the laggon and later on the logs near interior service road gate is a HY (hatch year) female.
- *4 Was seen early from the nursery, and not aged.
- *5 A juvenile by 212th, both N.W. adults, and both S.W. adults.
- *6 A juvenile seen in snags west of the lagoon by both teams.
- *7 13 seen by the pond team, and 42 flying over the N.W. meadow. 280 Mew Gulls flew over at too high an altitude to count.
- *8 Includes a flock of 8 flying from S.E. to N.W. toward the K.O.A.
- *9 A juvenile seen while both teams finished up on the east mound.